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In re Application of :  
Tsutomu SAKAKIBARA, et al. :  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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For: DRIVE DEVICE AND DRIVE METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix containing one sheet each of Annotated Drawing and Replacement Drawing is attached following page 4 of this paper.